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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action under date of September 20, 2007, the response to which is requested herein to be extended to expire January ²²~~20~~, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: